

St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9am & 11am

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays from 1pm until 5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am–3:30pm (closed for lunch)

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Father Mick Fleming, C.Ss.R.

Pastoral Assistant

Eileen Ouillette

Parish Directory:

Parish Hall Bookings – please contact the office

Vinnies Thrift Store - Betty Curtis..... 920-4961 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/RCIA contact the office

Adoration – Barb McDonald..... barbmcd@theedge.ca

Catholic Women's League – Lea Barbosa-Leclerc (President)... stpatykcwlcommunication@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus – Lex Lovatt (Grand Knight)..... lexlovatt@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul..... 446-1934 (leave a message)

Development & Peace - please contact the office

Finance Commission - please contact the office

Parish Pastoral Council – Susan Waddell (Chair)..... susan.waddell@ycs.nt.ca

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage as early as possible and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Next session will be in Fall 2026

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also in the church bulletin board). Next preparation class will be April 26 at 3:30pm in the side meeting room.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation Children in grade 3-7 are welcome to register for the preparation classes beginning every Fall. Interested families can contact the parish office for more information.

CWL Prayer Line: Prayer requests can be emailed to Theresa Hickey at theresary@icloud.com The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings: May 3 Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

Daily Readings for May 4 - 10

Monday: Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a

Wednesday: Memorial – St François de Laval

2 Timothy 4.1-5; John 10.11-16

Thursday: Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11

Friday: Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17

Saturday Vigil/Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21



Pope's Prayer Intention for May:

That everyone might have food – Let us pray everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Offertory Collection: Apr 26, 2026	\$ 4,772
Vinnie's	4,020
Total Income	8,792
Cost to operate Parish per week	6,400
Surplus/(Shortage) for the week	2,392

Mass Intentions for this week:

May 2 5:00 pm Mass for the Catholic Women's League in our Diocese

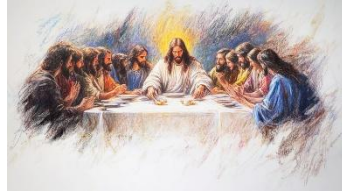
May 3 9:00 am Mass for the Parishioners of St. Patrick's parish

May 3 11:00 am Mass

**please contact the parish office to request a special Mass Intention

The Way to the Father Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A) Reflection

In addition to His parables and moral teachings, Jesus revealed to His disciples deep mysteries in a direct way that they did not immediately comprehend, especially when He spoke to the Twelve in intimate settings, such as the Last Supper, the context for today's Gospel. In this discourse, Jesus explains, in veiled form, that He will soon ascend into Heaven where He will prepare a place for His followers. He explains that because they know Him, they know the way to where He is going – the way to the Father – because He Himself is that Way. As Jesus spoke these mysterious truths, we can imagine the Twelve listening attentively, yet with confusion.



As the conversation continued, "Philip said to him, 'Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" (John 14:8-9).

Jesus' response likely surprised Philip and the other disciples because they did not understand what He was saying. Their intention was good – they wanted to understand – but Jesus' words were more than they could comprehend at that moment. Despite this, Jesus gently rebuked Philip as a way of drawing him deeper into the mystery He was revealing.

God often treats us the same way. There are many things that we do not understand. Why do innocent people suffer? Why doesn't God heal my loved one in answer to my prayers? Why do my children no longer practice the faith? What am I supposed to do with my life? Just as Philip struggled to understand Jesus' words, we, too, face moments of confusion when God's ways seem beyond our grasp. God's answer to life's most challenging questions is rarely straightforward or immediate. Why? Because such an approach can never fully satisfy the depth of our hearts. Instead, God reveals a kernel of truth to us and then invites us to ponder it, revealing the divine mystery we seek to understand little by little, to the degree we are open.

The answers we seek come only as we conform our wills to God's, patiently opening ourselves to His Wisdom. Divine mysteries can only be understood through prayer and deep attentiveness to the truths on God's mind. **Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**

Only by uniting ourselves to Him in prayer will we discover the path we must walk, the truth we need to hear, and the life we are called to live.

From online source: mycatholic.life

Volunteer needed

We are looking for a volunteer in the parish office one morning a week to help with small projects.

Talk to Father Mick or call the parish office if you are interested.

Reminder to Confirmation Youth class: Confirmation will take place at next Saturday, May 9th at 5pm Mass.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) will be having their Annual General Meeting in the side meeting room on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be moving the May meeting to Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm in the side meeting room.

Knights of Columbus meets on the third Thursday of each month at the church, May 21st at 7:30pm.



**Happy 1st Anniversary to
Father Peter!!**

Remember to keep Father Mick in your prayers as he enjoys a well-deserved holiday!